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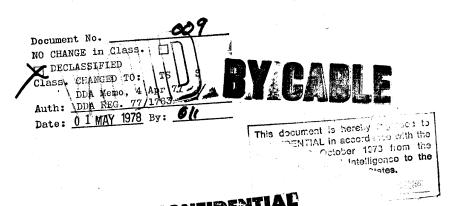
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The NEBSH G-2 Section believes that the fall of Changchun is only a matter of time. The Communists refuse to allow civilians to leave Changchun, although many people, driven by starvation, attempt to force their way through the Communist lines. The minimum food requirement, based on an estimated population of 500,000, is approximately 250 tons a day. The Chinese Air Force can deliver only 25 tons of cargo a day, and this is not all food.

There is a general deterioration in morale among the NERSH staff officers. This is particularly so among those who have returned to Manchuria from China proper and who feel Manchuria already has been abandoned by the Central Government.

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